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SUBJECT: PER - STRUCTURES PLANNING FOR TECHNICIANS TRAINING

**ACTION DUE BY JULY 31, 2013**

PURPOSE. To provide notification of upcoming training.

EXPIRATION DATE. September 30, 2015

The Structures Planning for Technicians training course will be held August 19 – 22 at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Office. The FSA State Office is located at 10500 Buena Vista Court, Urbandale, Iowa. A map showing the location of the FSA State Office is attached. The training is scheduled to start at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19 and end at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 22.

The following federal employees have been selected to attend:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Area</u>
Bradley, Kindra	Soil Conservation Technician	Burlington	5
Butler, Yolanda	Soil Conservation Technician	Marshalltown	2
Delperdang, Mark	Soil Conservation Technician	Wapello	5
Eberhart, Jana	Soil Conservation Technician	Maquoketa	3
Forney, Luke	Soil Conservation Technician	Malvern	4
Goemaat, Justin	Soil Conservation Technician	Hampton	2
Griem, Jennifer	Soil Conservation Technician	Davenport	5
Hanson, Rebecca	Soil Conservationist	Northwood	2
Henke, Darwin	Soil Conservation Technician	Primghar	1
Hollingsworth, Jeremy	Soil Conservation Technician	Fairfield	5
Mohn, Daniel	Soil Conservation Technician	Decorah	3
Offerman, Quenten	Engineering Technician	Williamsburg	5
Plath, Allen	Soil Conservationist	Onawa	1
Taylor, Robert	Soil Conservation Technician	Greenfield	4
Welsh, Matthew	Soil Conservation Technician	Orange City	1
Wiley, Phoebe	Soil Conservation Technician	Fairfield	5
Zaiger, Luke	Soil Conservation Technician	Harlan	4

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Instructors  
Participants

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The following state employees have been selected to attend:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Area</u>
Crill, Chase	Soil Conservation Technician	Corning	4
Gibson, Douglas	Soil Conservationist	Newton	2
Holan, Ruth	Soil Conservation Technician	Greenfield	4

The following is a list of instructors:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Area</u>
Atherton, Bruce	Agricultural Engineer	Ankeny	SO
Cronin, James	Biologist	Des Moines	SO
Friedrich, Norman	Engineer	West Union	SO
Foreman, Laurel	Hydrologist	Des Moines	SO
Garrison, Mark	Environmental Engineer	Des Moines	SO
Gehring, Allen	State Conservation Engineer	Des Moines	SO
Godwin, Jeff	Agricultural Engineer	Atlantic	4
McCurdy, Mark	Agricultural Engineer	Des Moines	SO
Morningstar, Doug	Agricultural Engineer	Williamsburg	5
Osborn, Christian	Civil Engineer	Des Moines	SO
Rogers, Richard	Archeologist	Des Moines	SO
Woida, Kathy	Geologist	Des Moines	SO

Federal employees whose official duty station is greater than 35 miles from the training site will be authorized for overnight travel. Employees will need to prepare their travel authorization in GovTrip and populate the statewide training budget spreadsheet. A block of rooms has been established at the Comfort Suites at Living History Farms, located at 11167 Hickman Road, Urbandale, Iowa. **Call the hotel at: (515) 276-1126 to reserve your room under the room block "NRCS" by July 31, 2013, and ensure the room rate of \$84/day is honored.**

Further correspondence to the participants will be forthcoming regarding the agenda and other items, as necessary. If you are unable to attend the session or require special accommodations, please contact Mark Garrison by July 31, 2013, at (515) 323-2226 or at [mark.garrison@ia.usda.gov](mailto:mark.garrison@ia.usda.gov).

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